Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1094

Introduced by

Education Committee

(At the request of the Education Standards and Practices Board)

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-38 of the North Dakota
- 2 Century Code or in the alternative to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-13 of the
- 3 North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a teacher mentor program; and to
- 4 provide an appropriation.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

- SECTION 1. If House Bill No. 1045 does not become effective, a new section to chapter 15-38 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
- 8 Education standards and practices board Teacher mentor program Rules.
- 9 1. The education standards and practices board shall develop, in consultation with teachers and education interest groups, a teacher mentor program.
- 11 2. The education standards and practices board shall provide for:
- 12 a. The manner in which mentors are selected;
 - b. The manner in which mentors are assigned to school districts;
- 14 c. The manner in which teachers to be mentored are selected; and
- d. Programs of professional development for teachers who are being mentoredunder this section.
- 17 3. The education standards and practices board may:
- a. Employ individuals to assist the board in carrying out its duties under thissection;
- b. Enter into contracts to implement this section; and
- 21 c. Adopt rules to implement this section.
- 22 **SECTION 2.** If House Bill No. 1045 does become effective, a new section to chapter
- 23 15.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:
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